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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- This application includes a copy of the "Sequence Listing" on a compact disc (37 CFR 1.821); however, it does not include two copies of the compact disc (37 CFR 1.52(e)(4)) in addition to the computer readable form. 37 CFR 1.821(e). Applicant must provide the required second compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).

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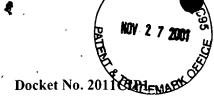
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Filed: August 7, 2001

For:

Expressed Sequences of Arabidopsis

Thaliana

Group Art Unit No.: 1631

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION AND AMENDMENT

The instant transmittal is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) dated September 28, 2001.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - - Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed herewith.

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II. Enclosed is the signed original declaration and oath for this application.

SEQUENCE LISTING IN COMPUTER READABLE FORM

III. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form was submitted with the initial application as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e) with a statement listing that the information recorded in the computer readable form is identical to the written (paper copy) and included no new matter. In compliance with the Missing Parts Notice and 37 CFR 1.821(e), an additional copy of the CRF recorded onto compact disc is submitted herewith for your records. Furthermore, an amendment directing entry of the compact disc into the application appears below and a statement verifying the data recorded thereon is attached hereto.

AMENDMENT

IV. In the matter of the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent and in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) dated September 28, 2001, kindly enter the compact disc enclosed herewith into the application and consider the attached statement verifying the subject matter recorded thereon. Applicants submit that the foregoing amendment does not include new matter from that disclosed in Applicants' original filing.

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1. Surcharge Fees
Late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e)

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VII. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the pendency of this application to Account No. 50-0885.

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